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Applicant: Kia Silverbrook  
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At: Balmain, NSW  
Docket No. MJ85NPUS

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of April 25, 2007, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying terminal disclaimer and the below Remarks.

***Regarding Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejections***

With respect to the Examiner's non-statutory double patenting rejections of pending claims 1, 5 and 6 over claims 1 and 3 of US Patent No. 6,557,970 either alone or in view of Hirano et al. (US 6,120,130), the Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c); the present application and US Patent No. 6,557,970 being commonly owned by the Applicant.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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